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Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2002			2003				2004				2005	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
<b>WHITE</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> ...	179,529	179,980	180,445	180,595	181,026	181,516	182,029	182,000	182,389	182,848	183,337	183,765	184,170
Civilian labor force .....	120,130	120,368	120,196	120,298	120,610	120,499	120,781	120,644	120,974	121,219	121,463	121,553	122,041
Percent of population .....	66.9	66.9	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.4	66.4	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.1	66.3
Employed .....	113,955	114,211	114,012	114,149	114,154	114,026	114,603	114,628	114,994	115,485	115,831	116,105	116,714
Employment-population ratio .....	63.5	63.5	63.2	63.2	63.1	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.0	63.2	63.2	63.2	63.4
Unemployed .....	6,175	6,158	6,184	6,150	6,456	6,474	6,178	6,015	5,979	5,734	5,632	5,447	5,326
Unemployment rate .....	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4
Not in labor force .....	59,399	59,612	60,249	60,297	60,416	61,017	61,248	61,357	61,415	61,629	61,874	62,212	62,129
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	62,075	62,220	62,128	62,223	62,423	62,507	62,760	62,715	62,808	63,042	63,172	63,382	63,666
Percent of population .....	76.8	76.8	76.4	76.3	76.4	76.3	76.3	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.1	76.2	76.3
Employed .....	59,140	59,276	59,088	59,216	59,209	59,257	59,703	59,835	59,949	60,325	60,517	60,818	61,290
Employment-population ratio .....	73.2	73.2	72.7	72.7	72.4	72.3	72.6	72.7	72.7	72.9	72.9	73.1	73.5
Unemployed .....	2,936	2,944	3,040	3,007	3,214	3,250	3,057	2,880	2,859	2,717	2,655	2,564	2,376
Unemployment rate .....	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.7
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	51,687	51,785	51,796	52,003	52,173	52,060	52,157	52,009	52,217	52,244	52,366	52,260	52,414
Percent of population .....	60.0	60.0	59.8	60.0	60.1	59.8	59.8	59.7	59.8	59.7	59.7	59.4	59.5
Employed .....	49,371	49,519	49,551	49,783	49,873	49,747	49,884	49,748	50,011	50,116	50,283	50,245	50,356
Employment-population ratio .....	57.3	57.3	57.2	57.5	57.5	57.2	57.2	57.1	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.2	57.2
Unemployed .....	2,316	2,266	2,245	2,220	2,300	2,313	2,273	2,262	2,206	2,127	2,083	2,016	2,058
Unemployment rate .....	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	6,368	6,363	6,272	6,072	6,014	5,933	5,864	5,919	5,949	5,933	5,925	5,910	5,960
Percent of population .....	50.6	50.5	49.8	48.6	48.1	47.3	46.7	47.1	47.2	47.1	46.9	46.7	47.0
Employed .....	5,443	5,415	5,373	5,149	5,072	5,022	5,017	5,046	5,035	5,043	5,032	5,043	5,068
Employment-population ratio .....	43.2	43.0	42.7	41.2	40.5	40.0	39.9	40.1	40.0	40.0	39.9	39.9	40.0
Unemployed .....	924	948	899	923	942	911	848	873	914	889	893	867	892
Unemployment rate .....	14.5	14.9	14.3	15.2	15.7	15.4	14.5	14.8	15.4	15.0	15.1	14.7	15.0
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> ...	25,514	25,633	25,751	25,518	25,625	25,743	25,860	25,900	26,003	26,120	26,239	26,342	26,450
Civilian labor force .....	16,619	16,540	16,604	16,412	16,629	16,592	16,469	16,544	16,502	16,736	16,754	16,723	17,046
Percent of population .....	65.1	64.5	64.5	64.3	64.9	64.5	63.7	63.9	63.5	64.1	63.9	63.5	64.4
Employed .....	14,877	14,923	14,843	14,687	14,778	14,768	14,724	14,874	14,852	14,963	14,944	14,953	15,297
Employment-population ratio .....	58.3	58.2	57.6	57.6	57.7	57.4	56.9	57.4	57.1	57.3	57.0	56.8	57.8
Unemployed .....	1,741	1,618	1,760	1,725	1,850	1,824	1,744	1,671	1,650	1,773	1,810	1,770	1,749
Unemployment rate .....	10.5	9.8	10.6	10.5	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.3
Not in labor force .....	8,896	9,093	9,147	9,106	8,996	9,151	9,391	9,355	9,501	9,385	9,485	9,619	9,405
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	7,384	7,362	7,304	7,262	7,373	7,377	7,377	7,380	7,361	7,433	7,483	7,407	7,625
Percent of population .....	72.6	72.0	71.1	71.2	71.9	71.6	71.2	71.1	70.6	70.9	71.0	70.0	71.7
Employed .....	6,691	6,689	6,557	6,530	6,562	6,602	6,648	6,690	6,668	6,667	6,699	6,654	6,909
Employment-population ratio .....	65.8	65.4	63.8	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2	64.4	63.9	63.6	63.6	62.9	65.0
Unemployed .....	693	673	748	732	810	775	729	690	693	766	784	754	716
Unemployment rate .....	9.4	9.1	10.2	10.1	11.0	10.5	9.9	9.3	9.4	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.4
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	8,330	8,329	8,442	8,350	8,469	8,443	8,369	8,429	8,416	8,527	8,476	8,522	8,589
Percent of population .....	64.4	64.1	64.7	64.5	65.2	64.7	63.9	64.3	64.0	64.6	63.9	64.1	64.3
Employed .....	7,564	7,622	7,687	7,614	7,708	7,643	7,580	7,667	7,685	7,767	7,711	7,756	7,844
Employment-population ratio .....	58.5	58.7	58.9	58.8	59.3	58.6	57.8	58.5	58.4	58.8	58.2	58.3	58.8
Unemployed .....	766	707	755	737	761	800	789	763	731	760	765	767	745
Unemployment rate .....	9.2	8.5	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.5	9.4	9.0	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.7

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<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued</b>													
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	905	849	858	800	788	772	723	735	725	775	795	794	831
Percent of population .....	37.5	35.1	35.4	33.8	33.2	32.3	30.1	30.5	30.0	31.9	32.6	32.3	33.7
Employed .....	623	611	600	544	508	522	496	517	499	529	535	544	544
Employment-population ratio .....	25.8	25.3	24.7	23.0	21.4	21.9	20.7	21.5	20.6	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.0
Unemployed .....	282	238	258	256	279	250	226	218	226	247	260	250	288
Unemployment rate .....	31.1	28.0	30.1	32.0	35.5	32.4	31.3	29.7	31.2	31.8	32.7	31.4	34.6
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> ...	25,828	26,096	26,354	27,093	27,392	27,702	28,015	27,705	27,968	28,244	28,520	28,728	28,990
Civilian labor force .....	17,853	18,066	18,132	18,645	18,796	18,795	19,013	18,862	19,227	19,446	19,540	19,459	19,734
Percent of population .....	69.1	69.2	68.8	68.8	68.6	67.8	67.9	68.1	68.7	68.9	68.5	67.7	68.1
Employed .....	16,525	16,713	16,701	17,213	17,286	17,331	17,657	17,475	17,899	18,103	18,235	18,278	18,538
Employment-population ratio .....	64.0	64.0	63.4	63.5	63.1	62.6	63.0	63.1	64.0	64.1	63.9	63.6	63.9
Unemployed .....	1,329	1,353	1,431	1,433	1,510	1,464	1,356	1,388	1,328	1,344	1,305	1,182	1,196
Unemployment rate .....	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.1	6.1
Not in labor force .....	7,975	8,030	8,223	8,448	8,596	8,908	9,002	8,842	8,741	8,797	8,980	9,269	9,256

<sup>1</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white and black or African American) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any

race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.